FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 1055 - SB 1199

April 17, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006302): Requires the expungement of public records of a person charged with either a misdemeanor or felony while protesting a racial segregation or discrimination law if such charge is dismissed, no true bill was returned by a grand jury, verdict of not guilty was returned, person was arrested and released but not charged, or at least 37 years have elapsed since the date of conviction without further offenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

 Restricting the number of individuals who would be eligible to have their records expunged under this amendment could decrease any state or local government costs associated with the cost of expungement. However, any change to the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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